

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 7 are amended by this Preliminary Amendment. Claims 1-48 remain pending.

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows.

Please amend claim 1 to correct the punctuation error indicated.

Please amend claim 7 to recite the chemical name "styrene-butadiene-styrene" in place of "acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene". Support for this amendment may be found in the specification, at least at page 9, line 3. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced into the instant application by virtue of this claim amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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